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Proposal to Add Pharmaceutical Waste to the Universal Waste Rule

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to add hazardous pharmaceutical wastes to the Universal Waste Rule in order to provide a system for disposing hazardous pharmaceutical wastes that is protective of public health and the environment. The proposed addition will make it easier for generators to collect and properly dispose of these items as hazardous wastes, resulting in a simpler and more streamlined waste management system.

This proposed rule applies to:

- pharmacies,
- hospitals,
- physicians' offices,
- dentists' offices,
- outpatient care centers,
- ambulatory health care services,
- residential care facilities,
- veterinary clinics, and
- other facilities that generate hazardous pharmaceutical wastes.

The addition of hazardous pharmaceutical waste to the Universal Waste Rule will facilitate the collection of personal medications from the public at various facilities so that they can be more properly managed. More information on this proposal can be found at [EPA's Universal Waste Web site](#).

DCA Programs



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The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

Finalized Amendments to SPCC Rule

On November 20, 2008, the EPA Administrator signed amendments to the SPCC rule in order to provide increased clarity, to tailor requirements to particular industry sectors, and to streamline certain requirements for those facility owners or operators subject to the rule, which should result in greater protection to human health and the environment. Information on the amendments can be found at the [EPA SPCC Web site](#).



The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

EPA Partnership for Better Management of Septic Systems

On Nov. 18, 2008, the EPA and 14 organizations entered into a [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#) to help focus efforts on better planning, design, and long-term operation, maintenance and management of septic systems on a national level. This MOU renews the original 2005 document and adds an additional six organizations that will help communities address key problem areas and improve their onsite wastewater management programs.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

Training Announcement: DAQ Web Based Emission Inventory

The Department for Environmental Protection is excited to announce the recent development of the Division for Air Quality (DAQ) Web-Survey, a web based application allowing facilities to submit required air emissions inventory survey data over the Internet. DEP believes that the DAQ Web-Survey will improve quality data and enable more timely submissions of requested emissions data. Beginning with the upcoming air emissions inventory survey in January 2009, all surveys will be completed **only** using the DAQ Web-Survey and you must be registered as a user before the survey can be completed. If you received a letter from DAQ dated November 18, 2008, please go to the website <https://dep.gateway.ky.gov/eportal> and register as a user by **Dec. 15, 2008**. If you did not receive a letter and feel that you should be a registered user, please contact Andrea Smith at 502-564-3999. Free training on the web based application will be provided **Dec. 16, 2008** at the DEP Training Room located at 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, Ky. Anyone interested in attending should contact Andrea Smith.

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